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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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SERIAL NO.: U.S. National Phase of  
PCT/US2005/003060

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FOR: Synthesis of Severely Sterically  
Hindered Secondary Aminoether  
Alcohols from a Ketene and/or  
Carboxylic Acid Halide and/or  
Carboxylic Acid Anhydride

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CONFIRMATION NO.:

Not Assigned

GROUP ART UNIT:

Not Assigned

AGENT'S REFERENCE NO.:

P2004J006

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Applicants respectfully request entry of the instant Preliminary Amendment prior to calculation of the fees and commencement of prosecution in this application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin at page 3 of this paper.